

While many companies would have folded up their tents under such adversity, there was never any doubt that the Durham Manufacturing Co. would continue. After the fire, the company took on a new direction as its focus shifted from custom contract work to developing proprietary product lines, which have evolved into their current product lines of first aid boxes, storage cabinets and bins, and office products. Today, their products are used throughout North America and Europe, and this company, which began operating out of a wooden barn, now has its own site on the World Wide Web. Clearly, the future of Durham Manufacturing appears even more promising than its past.

It is only appropriate that Durham Manufacturing's current factory is located on Main Street, because theirs is an All-American success story. But while there is a Main Street in most every town in the country, companies like Durham Manufacturing have become all too rare—a business where generations of family members have worked to build not only a profitable company, but a prosperous community, as well. Companies like Durham Manufacturing represent the backbone of small cities all around this country, and it is important that we recognize and celebrate their longevity.

Again, I would like to congratulate the Durham Manufacturing Co. on the occasion of their 75th birthday, and I wish many more years of continued prosperity.●

#### ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1997

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate complete its business today it stand in

adjournment until the hour of the 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9. I further ask that on Tuesday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted and the Senate immediately resume consideration of S. 1061, the Labor-HHS appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LOTT. I also ask consent that from 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. the Senate stand in recess in order for the weekly policy meetings to occur.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. LOTT. Tomorrow the Senate will immediately resume consideration then of S. 1061, the Labor-HHS appropriations bill. As Members are aware, under the order, all amendments had to be offered today in order to be considered as part of this legislation. Therefore, the Senate will continue debating amendments in order throughout Tuesday's session of the Senate. It is hoped that all debate and votes on amendments to S. 1061 can be completed on Tuesday. The next rollcall votes will occur beginning at 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday. In addition, the Senate will recess, as I got permission just a moment ago, between 12:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. for the weekly luncheons to meet. As indicated earlier, it is hoped that the Senate can complete this work on the Labor-HHS appropriations bill. We will then go to the FDA reform legislation, and our intent is to complete that work this week also. Once we have completed the appropriations bill that we have approval for here, plus the FDA, then we would go to the Interior appropriations bill.

Members can anticipate votes throughout the day each day of this week, including Friday as it now stands. And, also, depending on what happens with regard to committee meetings, we may have to go into the night. I hope that is not necessary. I think it is better for us to do our work in the daylight, and I will do everything to try to make sure that happens.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:48 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, September 9, 1997, at 9:30 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 8, 1997:

##### THE JUDICIARY

LYNN S. ADELMAN, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN, VICE THOMAS J. CURRAN, RETIRED.

JEREMY D. FOGEL, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, VICE ROBERT P. AGUILAR, RETIRED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THOMAS M. FOGLIETTA, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO ITALY.

ALPHONSE F. LA PORTA, OF NEW YORK, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO MONGOLIA.

ALEXANDER R. VERSHBOW, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR TO BE U.S. PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COUNCIL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, WITH THE RANK AND STATUS OF AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY.